

Tri-Chairs of Ways and Means,

My name is May and I live in North Portland, which is in District 3. I work in the prevention and addiction field in Clackamas County and have seen firsthand the effects that alcohol and drug addiction has on people and their families. I urge you to fund Representative Sanchez's legislative task force on HB 3377 so that we can finally have a meaningful conversation about how to sustainably fund behavioral health services in Oregon. The creation of this task force is critical because Oregonians are dying each day from alcohol addiction.

Thank you.

Margaret Yates